clear-he did it and he'll do it again. But how comes it that the local Force was not apprised of the movements of this criminal by the

Shanghal Police? This statement of a "well known resident is entirely at variance with that of the police, who say that the suspected passenger was not our old friend Yu Su! Wan at all, but a harmless, ordinary Chinaman. Who is lying now?-Ed. H.K.T.

The steamers Berenice and Thales, Capt. Lewis, were towed over to Hungham dock to-day. They'll be out shortly though, bounding o'er the bosom of the trackless deep as per usual. The Empress of Fapan and Wingsame still at Hungham.

gunboat Petrel left here to-day-the former on latter bound for Sandakan.

Vessels entering part to-day from the north report dense for between Turnabout and Hong-

It is reported that Captain Samuel Ashton is now in much better health and may come to. Hongkong in his ship, the Hallan, a week or two hence. It is rumoured that he will deliver an address at the Marine Officers' Rooms early next month.

THE PAHANG RISING.

THE ORANG KAYA AGAIN IN THE FIELD,

He Seines Lubok Tunk and Captures Bibby Jr

According to telegraphic information in the Straits papers of March 14, the Orang Kaya Palawan of Semantan has captured Lubok Tuah, ousted 25, followers of the Sultan, selzed a stand of arms, and captured Mr. Bibby jr., the son and assistant of the mining manager at Raub,

The Orang Kaya did not kels Mr. Bibby, but sent him back to Raub under escort with a polite mesuage, which appeared to be (in substance) that Mr. Bibby would find himself safer at Raub than elsewhere in Pahang.

It appears that Mr. Bibby had gone down to Lubok Tush; thinking, as the authorities implied, that all danger was over and that he might get together some of the sorely needed | drifted mining machinery that had been stopped there. This news is officially confirmed by the Colonial Government. It. would appear from telegraphic despatches to hand that the Orang Kaya, with a following, fell upon Lub-k Tuah, and captured the local police station and a number of rifles. Mr. Bibby Jr. was seized, but was shortly afterwards released and he is now at Raub. This gentleman was the first to send the news which has been further confirmed by a telegram received from Selangor stating that there has been some fresh stockeding in the Bentong district. The Selanger Government is sending, or has sent, an outpost to the Ginting Bedel Pars, an important pass on the main route.

WUCHANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 15th, 1892. As the winter is ending and the general hybermation of the Chinese passes away, we see interested to watch the signs indicative of the direction in which native energy will spend itself. As a rule, there are no indications of any special unrest in the minds of the people. There has been no great cold, no special distress, and no special murmurs against those in authority. None the less, those who walk about much in -the city every now and then get unpleasant hints of the suspicion and ill-feeling of many among the people. The poison of the antiforeign lies, of the past year takes long ere it ceases to irritate. Three years ago it would have been impossible for an expectant mandarin ridir g with the signs of di-nity, to bound his bearers on by word and gesture into howls at a passing foreigner; a forinight ago the impossible was fact. A straw shows which way the wind blows We understand that on the feast day of the first month there was a solemn function of defence if not defiance, in Changsha. It is only right to any that the news must be received with eastion, for accurate intelligence is hard to get. The statement is, however, that on the fifteenth there was a great meeting of the notables and "chief estates" of that city in which they solemnly "offered up their arms" This testimony was known in ancient days as a sort of public learue in definice of foreign invasion, and, if really performed in Hunan, is equivalent to the Hunanese determination to resist any outside aggression at the point of the sword

The determination of Chou Han to stand or fall as bero or martyr adds of course to the difficulties of the Viceroy. If popular sentiment oppose on the one hand and Imperial likin gunners retort on the other, the position of Chang Chih-tung is not enviable. It is understood that he now declares his inability to do anything further in punishment or restraint. Our | was westrong impression is that our Viceroy is strong enough and proud enough to overcome any hotel; popular disorder if once the pressure from Peking be unmistakeable and ungrudging. .. The change of ambassadors is a good one. If Downing Street to the power and and Peking the folcom of the lever, we are convinced that the obstruction at Wuchang will he very steadily and shoroughly removed. If power be lacking now at Powning Street, a spasm of energy may be necessary by and by which may break the lever dato splinters with huge catastrophe,

That, the Viceroy is still in high favour in Peking is proved not only by his own recent promotion to the bighest decoration, but by the bestowal last month of a second rank button on Mr. Ta'ai, his energetic and capable First Secretary. Mr. Ts'al has a difficult post to fill, for his Viceregal master is imperious and licks proportion in bis desires. In a thoroughly Chinese way he manages to satisfy Chang Chih, tung and to keep his schemes of improvement in progress. In the swirl of conflicting influences, a foreign manager would probably wreck the whole enterprises by a more rigid adherence to western ideas of perfection. The sympathising onlooker, while conscious that he would alter some things, and while believing that he would himself do things more thoroughly, yet rejoic a at what is accomplished, and admires the finesse of the polished mandarin who steers so skilfully between the Scylla of Viceregal ambitious impatience and the Charybdis of Western insis-

tence on thoroughness. ance may be removed .- N. C. Dally News THE SINGAPORE PRISON.

The annual Singapore Prison Report for 1501 shows the number of prisoners on the ust January of that year to be 956 against 932 on the 31st of December last. During th year, there were 4,404 admissions, 4,400 dis charges, and 28 de the. At the close of the year, the European and Eurasian presoner numbered eleven. Their conduct is reported upon as good. Those sentenced to hard labour are set to breaking stone and to the treadmill. The female prisoners give no trouble. The native male prisoners, in addition to ordinary jail work, make themselves useful indoors as printers, photographers, carpenters, blackamiths, tinsmiths, tailors, shoemakers, rattan and coir mat makers, rattan chair and basket The Russian cruiser Mandjour and American | makers, grass cutters, cooks, dhobies, &c. No escapes and no assaults on prison officers are what is vegnely described as "a cruise" and the reported. The greater number of European officers have answered exp ciations, but the native warders turn out to be unsatisfactory. The report lays stress on the fact that prison admissions continue at a low figure while the population is increasing by tens of thousands, - Straits

THE BALLAD OF THE "BOLIVAR."

(BY RUDYARD KIFLING.) [" Is it not to the advantage of the shipowner to make his ship sale?"-"Yes, if he carries passer gers, for his business would be lost; but advantage to lose his ship. Therefore, I say. Labour Commission, Jan. 25, 1892.]

Seven men from all the world, back to docks Rolling down the Ratcliffe-road, drunk and raising Caint

Give the girls another drink fore we sign We that took the " Bolivar " out across the

We put out from Sunderland, loaded down We put back to Sunderland, 'cause our cargo

We put out from Sunderland-met the winter Seven days and seven nights to the Start we

Racketing her rivets loose, smoke-stack All the coals addit a-deck, half the rails below : Leaking like a lobster-pot, steering-like s

Out we took the Bolivar, out across the One by one the Lights came up, winked and

Mile by mile we waddled on, cost and fo'c'sle

Met a blow that laid us down, beard a bulk-Left the "Wolf" behind us, with a two-foot list

Trailing like a wounded duck working out Clanging like a sm.thy-shop after every roll

Just a funnel and a mast, furching through the spray-So we threshed the Bollvar out across the

Felt her hog and felt her sag, betted when she'd break Wondered every time she raced if she'd stand the shock :

Heard the seas, like drunken men, pounding Hoped the Lord 'ud keep his thumb on the plummer-block.

Banged against the iron decks, bilgeschoked with coal Flaved and frezen, foot and hand, sick of heart and soul Judgment Day-

Aye, we cursed the Bollvar, knocking round Oh I her nese flung up to sky, groaning to be

Up and dewn and back we went, never time Then the money paid at Lloyd's caught her in the keel. And the stars rap round and round, dancin' at

Aching for an hour's aleep, dozing off Heard the sotten rivets draw, when she took it green Watched the compass chase its tail, like a

cat at play-

That was on the Bollvar, south across the Once we saw between the squalls, lyin' head Mad with work and weariness, wishin' they

Some damned liner's lights go by, like a grand Cheered her from the Bollvar, swampin' in

Then a greyback cleared us out, then the skipper laughed "Boys, the wheel has gone to Hell-rig the winches aft I "Yoke the kicking tiller-head-get her under way !"

So we seered her, pully-haul, out across the Just a pack of rotten plates, puttled up with tar, Inwecame, an'time enough, cross Bilbao Bar. Overloaded, undermanned, meant to founder,

Exchred God Almighty's storm, bluffed the Elernal Ses.

Seven men from all the world, back to fown Seven men from out of Hell. Ain's the the Bay !

THE QUESTION OF EQUALITY.

Whenever the well-fed holder of much of this world's wealth wishes to absolutely coush and the mouth of Lazarus. The true mother protects we are not surprised to learn that he lost flesh until logically pulverise his socialistic or democratic opponent, like the Christians who put their sions of the rest. The ideal State is that one in cheeks," he says, " sank in until they were almost Meanwhile, riots or no riots, Hunan scurrility failings on the Devil's back, he throws all the which the possession of mere life is the sole campant or quiescent, Western schools in responsibility of the short-comings of the exist- claim to any right of any kind, political or social, Wuchang are, apparently more flourlibing than, ing condition of things upon the shoulders of a No Protectionist Government in the world ever before. A new outlet is opened in the much-abused myth which he calls Nature. logically date give the wealthy man more policrowded labour market. One cause of this This lady, whom he pictures as a sort of cruel tical power than the poor man, because Protection secent growth in the desire for the language and I fairy godmother, is supposed to live somewhere is the recognition of the fact that Nature is partial. knowledge of the West is mirrored accurately in | within the bowels of the earth, musing most of fone States are too powerful to treat with comthe honest confession of a father who recently the time upon the necessity of going forth to mercially, and Protection, recognising this, steps brought his boy to the Wuchang High School. kill something, and filling in her leisure moments; in to adjust the balance and to guard the weak "I do not deceive my venerable elder brother; making cyclones and tidal-waves, crosodiles and sgalpst the engrouchments of the strong. Instead I have known of his honograble school for years, monopolists, and various other pests, to serve of any increase in political power as a reward for and three years ago I thought of bringing him has as missionaries of death and destruction, the conservation of wealth, Democracy demands my insignificant child. But I thought then be Survival of the fittest is a stock phrase with absorption by the State of that wealth in order might be able to study my mean cometry's books, the average objector who values "fitness" at that political power shall rot accrete in the Now I see he can't, so I bring him to tag my | bank-rates and measures manhood by screage; | bards of the few, and government thus become elder brother's instruction in the books of the but he loses sight entirely of the fast that finality the rue of a casts or a section over the entire mighty West. Deign to remove his ignorance." Is the only test applies b'o to the conditions, and community. In other words, Democracy is a

life-germ that cats away the iron-rails of locomotive tracks or throngs the tiny pores of the granite of which men fashion basement-stones for financial institutions.

The man who owes money and land, and is generally prosperous, is, however, not often consistently logical. One such wiseacre writing in the S.M. Herald the other day, first made an assertion to the effect that all men could not expect equal rights because Nature did not matie all men equal. He afterwards remarked that if a man does not succeed in making a fortune, he has only himself to thank for it. Now one of these statements contradicts the other, because if a man has to thank Nature for making him what he is, it is manifestly absurd of him to waste valuable energy in thanking himself. The writer, who writes over the subscription of "One of the l'eople"- be should have added "who are well to do"advocates, the maintenance of the injustices inflicted by birth, keredity and environment upon the physically, mentally and socially bandicapped, and considers that when he has proved that one man comes into the world with greater strength or greater brain-power than the average, that he should therefore, by natural right, annex everything that he can 'lay his hands on that makes life worth living. This argument, if logically extended, would mean the absolute subversion of all government for it is simply a plea for the annihilation of every barrier mised by humanity between the oppressed in the case of fraudulent insurance, or when the and the oppressor, and for an unqualified return shipping trade is bad, it would be to his to a state of savagery, in which the battle between the weak and the strong would be conthe State should interfere."-Mr. Plimsoll at the | decided by the rules that obtained in the gladiatorial arean of old Rome. Men are not born equals, but the institution of

the State is in itself an avowed effort to lessen the horrors of inequality as, much as is possible, and any State is advanced and progressive in proportion as the strength of the strong and the cunning of the canny are levelled down to the weakness of the weak and the simplicity of the simple. Otherwise, the best possible of all governments would be a competitive tyranny in which the spoils would be to the most ruthless and the most brutal and unscrupulous among men. What a hideous thing would be a tyranny of genius, with successive Julius Cæsars or Napolean Bonapartes crushing out the life and energy of States, and dissipating the manhood of nations in wars, subscrying only their own ambitious ends ! Fortunately for humanity, the genius is ordinarily succeeded by the fool, and the exhausted community has a chance of recovering somewhat of its misused vigour, and of again breasting up to the standard set by its too energetic masters of a preceding generation. To say that the mere possession of extraordinary ability to acquire, constitutes a right (in the moral gense) to override the rights of those less able to do so, is simply to give the denial to all the ideals of humarity, which for at least eighteen centuries has found the highest expression of its rerfected manhood in the personality of one to whom the moral right was paramount. Craft, and not merit, seizes most of the material rewards of life, and this modern delfication of mere monetary success is the excuse which the system of Free Competition lays hold of to justify its existence. But it is a sheer evasion of the question to consider every wealthy man as the creator of his own wealth, and entitled therefore to all the rewards that should attend on ment. An enormous percentage of such wealth has been inherited by men totally incapable of earning by themselves even an average livelihood, and it has been augmented and kept continuously increasing by means of a system of social mechanism that no one man in the world could possibly contrive.

Putting aside, however, all consideration of the means by which wealth has been acquired. together with the questions involved by an assessment of priority or equality of opportunities, the issue is a very simple one, and it is this; should men hold political power in proportion to their incomes or not? If it is granted that c house entitles a man to a vote, over and above the vote he holds as a man, then two houses Last we prayed she'd buck herself into should logically entitle him to two votes, and a thousand houses, or equivalent money-value, to a thousand votes, and so on, until Jay Gould or Baron Rothschild is arrived at, ruling a nation by virtue of a voting-power based solely on the "rights" of Property. Plural-voting and the "reward of thrift" logically means this, or it means nothing. But the argument extends further than this. If the possession of property mean moral right carrying political power, if inequality among men is one of Nature's most sacred laws, intended to be upheld and observed by humanity at any cost, at any surrender of ethical ideals, then reestablish feudality with its chattel seris, and give once more to the most masterful and brutal the thousand and one personal claims of the lord over his creature. But we know that such a proposition would be indignantly scouted by the very men who now ignorantly claim political power for mere inanimate matter, and who London failed to look behind him and was run down tentions by attempting the annihilation of behind us or not? overy social regulation or legislative enactthe ferocity of mere natural law. It is not bis mooning? Why, by letting him explain it. enough to altempt to justify any, existing conwho talk of inequality conferring proportionate considered-the natural man and the ethical man. The natural man is a se fish savage who lives a life of isolated predation. The ethical man combines with others. fhis kind in a society. founds a government, and turrenders certain instinctive claims for the good of the whole Such a society is made up of the thriftless and the worthless as well as of theffry and the worthy, and consequently an average has to be struck. so that the government shall represent the State

and not a section of it. Now, under a democratic government, moral right is as much recognised as the laws of demand and supply. The democratic government is an application of the ideal of the family. Rollin' down the Ratelife-road, drunk and Its function is the care of all its children, so so weak that he was barely able to walk. Then his that no one shall have undue advantage heart troubled him once more, and, to guote his own over, another: To favour the wealthy, the words, " as I sat in my chair I could hear my heart prost crous, the thrifty, the inheritors of thumping as if somebody was pounding me on the 'Cause we took the " Bolipar" safe across certain instincts which alone are sufficient to back," protect them against the competition of those not similarly endowed, is to handicap in the hand and was struggling under it like a horse trying same proportion the poor, the needy, and to carry two men. "I got very little sleep at night," the plate of him who hath is a crumb stolen from on the bed." This sort of thing is very wearing, and the weakest of her off-spring against the aggres- little was left of him but skin and bone. "My

MEN AND WOMEN.

Queen Marguerite of Italy claims to have the sandals worn by Nero, the tyrant.

For Daniel Low of Salem, Mass., is claimed the origin of the souvenir spoon (ad. Napoleon is credited with having said: "Men grow old quickly on the field of battle."

figs, 100 perches, ten melons, 100 small birds and 400 dysters. Thomas A. Edison intends to visit St. Petersburg and will probably lecture at the coming electrical exhibition.

Albinus, the Roman, at one breakfast ate 500

Tennyson, when a boy, didn't like to go to church, and while staying at home fell into the habit of writing poetry. Paul du Chaille, the explorer and story-teller,

says that while in Africa he was offered 20,000 wives—815 in one day. Carlo Cadorna, Minister, counselor, ambassador parliamentarian and journalist, who died to

Turin a few weeks ago, was one of the founders of United Italy. Dr. Abbott says that if Adam had saved \$100 a day for 6,000 years, and had found no bank to give him interest, he would have saved less than

Complius Vanderbilt is worth to-day. President Don Jerge Montf; the new ruler of Chi'e, is a medium-sized man of humble descent, with a crushed-olive complexion and a pointed, black beard, and is rising eight and forty.

Archdeacon Farrar of London seems to be against Dr. Keeley's highliride of gold system. He says that he will give \$500 for proof of a single case, in the church or out of it, where a person has been cured of intemperance without practicing total abstinence. Mrs. Julia Rezau of New Orleans celebrated

her one hundredth birthday recently. father, Joseph Oaken, was one of the men who lowed Washington across New York Harbor on he occasion of his inauguration, and her husband made the boiler for Fulton's first steam-

The Csar's famous Minister, M. de Giers, is now in bad health, soffering from the painful disease that carried off the last Emperor of the French, and with his decline in physical vigor there has developed in him, it is said, a noteworthy indisposition to precipitate a war in

Hetty Green, who is credited with a fortune of \$40,000,000, lives in furnished rooms in West began to eat solid food, which agreed with me. Forty-seventh street, New York, cooks her breakfast on a gas-stove, and rough-laundries her own pocket-handkerchiefs, because she doesn't want to be bothered with house-maids and washerback to the works the foreman and others gathered

Professor F. Nicholls Crouch, famous as the composer of "Kaihleen Mayourneen," is still lving at the age of eighty-three, but is said to look very much younger. He has been married four times, and is the father of thirty-three children one of whom was the notrrious Cora Pearl of Parls.

Justice Bradley was perhaps the richest member of the American beach. He was supposed some years ago to be worth \$750,000 He had the largest private law and miscellancons library in Washington, his home being packed from basement to garret with rare and valuable books.

Tewfik Pasha, the Khedive of Fgypt, who died recently, always were the European dress, a black Prince Albert coat, with striped trousers, but added the Turkish fex. On occasions of ceremony he wore the full uniform of a General of the Egyptian Army, with his breast covered with gay decorations.

Cardinal Manning was quite absternious in his babits. When a guest at the most splendid barquets he would dine off a potato, a bit of meat and a glass of water. Wine he never drank. He was greatly interested in the ternperance cause, and said spirits did more to destroy the homes of the poorer classes than all else combined Cardinal Manning was the first one who ever used the phonograph for the express purpose of having a posthumous message conveyed to posterity. This occurred last Easter, and as yet only the two persons who were then present know what the words were, Cardinal Manning himself was said to be affected with a feeling akin to awe when the suggestion was first made to him.

> " WHY HE NEVER LOOKED BERIND HIM."

" After this I never looked behind me."

This is a very common expression. What do people mean by it? Lot's wife looked behind her and was changed into a pillar of salt. A locomotive driver in America looked behind him one day last summer and so didn't see an open drawbridge in front of him. Hence a wreck and great loss of life. A man in believe that they are assisting Nature in her in- by a hansom. What shall we do as a rule? Look

We introduce a man who says he never looked ment by which men have sought to mitigate | behind him-after a certain time. How are we take He goes on to say that one day in February,

dition of things by saying that it is in accordance | 1890, he was suddenly-selzed with disziness and pain with the laws of Nature. Rather such condition in his head. Like all healthy people, under similar. of things is thereby condemned, and a challenge | circumstances, he didn't know what to make of it. He made to all men to assist in thwarting it. Those says he feltistrange and queer, he shivered as though the weather had suddenly turned cold, and then rights forget that there are two individuals to be flushed with the heat as though it had turned hot again. What ailed him?

His doctor said he was attacked with influence, and ordered him to bed. He went to bed. A few days later the fever left him, but the illness did not. It merely assumed another form. His tongue looked like a piece of brown leather, and his skin and the whites of his eyes became yellow, like old perchment. We must all eat to live, but when this man tried to eat, the food went against him, and after he had swallowed it by main force, it caused such pain in the cheet, side and stomach that he wished he had let it alone. Then his heart began to palpitate, and he says he felt low, languid, and tired. He had what he calls sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach and a craving which nothing satisfied.

This showed that the heart had too much work on the unfor unate. Every crumb piled upon he says, "and would lie swake for hours tossing about drawn together, and people shook their heads and predicted that my time in this world was nearly up. Etill I had all confidence in my physician and kept on taking his medicine. Brom first to last I took some forty or fifty bottles of it (of all kinds) without

> "Binally, one day the dooter, sounded my lange and saked me if any of our family died of consumption. He said that the heart palpitation was caused by dyspepela. Then he said I had better take further advice i he could do no more for me. This was after nine months of his treascrient. I gave up all hopes of FOR THE SUM OF \$500 DOLLARS A SIDE getting better, and, indeed, no one expected me to

day I found a little book or pamphlet in the house, that I had never seen before, 'It was about a medicine called Mother Saigel's Syrup, and described a base We continue thus to deign, in hope the ignore that the survivor, may, in all probability, be political machine for correcting the inequalities into all my hopes and feers on the point, it is enough like mins having been oured by it. Without going pothing more important than the infinitesimal attributed to Natural Order, Sydney Entities. to my time I got a bottle from Mr. Eirkman, Chemist, I Untimations.

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round me and saked what had wrought the wonderful

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wrought it." When I said I wished to start work

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the next morning, and have never lost a minute since.

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REGISTER.

22nd March; 1892.—At 4 p.m.

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23rd March, 1802.-At 10 m.m.

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BILLY WATERS

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Hongkong Observatory, 23rd March, 1892.

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HALL, at 3.30 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of Friday, the 25th March, as previously advertised. F. HENDERSON.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1802

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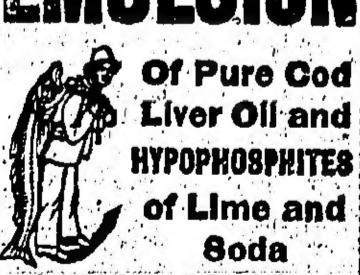
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STEAMERS.

DESTINATION.

### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank .-- 135 per cent prem. sales and sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £5.0.0. paid up,-26} per cent. dis., seilers., The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sales,

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-\$87 per share, buyers.

The Bank of Chins, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £60 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-2; per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$89 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 255, per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$102 per share, sellers. Yangisze Insurance Association - \$108, nominal. On Tal Iusurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$282 per share, ex. div., sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share,

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.-\$34 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-30

per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -271 per cent. discount, sales and sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per-share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$78 per cent, premium, sales and seilers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$50 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co's Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$5 per share, buyers, The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-

nominal. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -St per share, sales and sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-50 cents per share, sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-27 per share,

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per share, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$290 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5.80 per share, buyers, The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-20 cents.

per share, sales and buyers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.-£8, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$130

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining [Company, Limited-\$45] per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$18 per share,

Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$7 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$52 per share, sales and buyers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$10 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$64 per share, sellers, The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$22

per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 perishare, The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share, Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Company—\$53 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$105 per share, ex. div., sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, March 23, Talywan, British, steamer, for Port Hongkong Ice Company-\$72 pershare, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per shale, seilers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited Branch, and 630 Chinese. -\$10 per share, nominal,

The Green Island Cement Co .- \$10 per share, The Hangkong Electric Light Co., Limited - \$41 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

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Mr. J. MacGregor. C.M.G. MAILS EXPECTED:

THE EMGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malwa, with the English mail of the 26th ultimo, left Singapore on the arnd instant at 4 p.m., and may be Point, and thence to port had calms and deese. expected here on or about the sylb,

Mr. &Mrs. H. F. Lewis. Hon. H. E. Wodehouse,

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Marithmes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the French mail of the 19th ultimo, ich Saigon on the arst instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S Co.'s steamer Belgic, with the American mail of the 1st Instant, left Yokohama the 23rd at daylight, and may be expected; here on or about the 28th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port on the 15th Instant, calling at Timor, and may be A.M. expected here on the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 11th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Ham-

due here on the 27th." The steamer Glenesk, from London, left Sin-

gapore on the evening of the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 20th. The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 22nd instant at g p.m., and may be expected here on

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be day, the and April, at 2.00 P.M. expected here on the 3rd proximo.

### Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, Alex. Snow 22nd March,-Penang 12th March, and Singapore 15th; General.—Seng Moh & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Sellar, 23rd March,-Canton 23rd March, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, s3rd March,-Bangkok 14th March, Rice,-

Melchers & Co. DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Ruben, 23rd March,-Saigon 17th March, Rice.-Wieler & Co.

LIBELLE, British steamer, 800, G. Grant, 23rd March,-Salgon 15th March, General,-Master. KUTSANG, British str., 1,495, W. Hall Jackson, 23rd March, Calcutta 5th March, Penang

12th, and Singapore 16th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 23td March,-Tamsul 20th March, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General.-D. Lapraik

MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,287, H. Craig, 2310 March,-Kobe 18th March, General, T. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

PLOVER, British gunboat, 23rd March,-from a CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE, ... Folien, British steamer, for Swatow, Viksang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Don Tuan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy, &c. 11 Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy. Memnen, British steamer, for Sandakan. China, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

Stam, British steamer, for Salgon. DEPARTURES. : March 22, Mandjour, Russian gunboat, for a

March 22, Basuto, German bark, for Tientein. March 22, Taisang, British str., for Canton. March 23, Petrel, American cruiser, for Sandakan.

March 23, Freir, Danish str., for Hollow, &c. March 23, Decima, German str., for Saigon. March 23, Ozus, French str., for Saigon, &c. March 23, Chins, American steamer, for Yokohama. &c.

March 23, Foklen, British str., for Swatow. Marah 23, Nizam, British steamer, for Kobe. March 23, Viksang, British str., for Amoy, &c. March 23, Ningpo, German str., for Shanghal. March 23, Don Fran, Spanish str., for Amoy. Darwin, ecc.

Passengers—Arrived. Per Diamond, str., from Penang, &c.-Capt.

Per Chusan, str., from Bangkok.-25 Chinese Per Kutsang, str., from Calcutts, &c.-Messrs, Reid, Tucker, G. E. Todd, Breredon, and 623 Chinese.

Per Formosa, str., from Tamsul, &c.-Mr. Harding, and 60 Chinese. Per Menmuir, str., from Kobe,-21 Japanese.

Per China, str., for Yokohama.-Mrs. Barnet and son, Hon, Wm. Morard, Messrs. H. N. Read, Peter H. Smith, U.S.N., J. Susman, P. Susman, H. P. Ibrewicz, R.N., Ab Wong, and 5 Chinese. For San Francisco .- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peck, and 7 Chinese. For Chicago,-Mr. H. L. Raw. For London .-- Mrs. H. Wallace, Messrs. Jas. Taylor, Jas. Woolton, R.N., and W. J. Featherstone, R.N.

Per Oxus, str., from Hongkong for Salgon,-

Mrs. and Miss Favereau, and Mr. J. Orman. For Singapore,-Messrs. Cheah Teow Yeang W. van Slaars, V. M. Pont, M. Mess, Choa Po Swee. For Colombo, Messre, P. Nicol, A. E. Holt, and A. Cillot. For Port. Sald .- Messre. J. Borg. A. Fofslo, and A. Dearmanin. For Marselles. -Sir James Russell, Messrs, A. Pape, Daniel, C. Young, Vollman, A. de Gunsburg, and F. v. Stockhausen. From Shanghai for Salgon .-Mr. Guepin. For Marseilles. -- Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and infant, Mrs. Rocher and 3 children, Miss Geraldine Guinness, Rev. D. S. Murray, Messrs. Ambroise Pozzi and G. Saillard. From Yokohama for Saigon .- Mr. Boutier: For Singapore. Mr. Sadakichi. For Marseilles. Mr. and Mrs. Abegg, Messrs. Raillard, T. Kondo, Y. Kondo, Matzusaki, and Kalkmann. From Kobe. -Messrs. O. Sumaku, Kimato Kohimaku, Nagai Taromatsu, Kinoshita Obomatsu, Takal, Takao, Nakamura, Asakiro, and Shiramo. For Kobe.

The British steamship Libelle reports that she left Saigon on the 15th instant, 'Had strong !north-cast gales and high sea the first part of the passage, and the latter part breeze and heavy i ennortherly swell.

-Messrs, C. W. Dimock and S. Shikanosaki.

she left Tamsul on the 20th instant, Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on the 22nd. From Tamsul to Amoy had strong , porth-east gale, accompanied by high sea. From Amoy to Swatow. had fresh northerly winds and overcast sky.
From Swatow to Hongkong had light northerly wind to Single Island of thence to port had dense fog. In Tamsui the steamship Rechest in Swatow the steamships Foochow and Woosung. The British steamship Monmuir reports that she left Kobe at 7 a.m. on the 18th instant; dis-charged pilot at Kokuren at 3 a.m. on the 19th ! Para German barque, 743, F. W. Thom; 10th passed Turnabout at 1 a.m. on the 22nd, and 101 Sleinistin & Co. 102 February 10 the 19th of sold she left Kobe at 7 a.m. on the 18th instant ; disnorth-west winds with heavy squalls and snow storms to Goto Islands. Moderate north-east and northerly winds thence to Turnsbout. Light yard-

The German steamship Chusan reports that she left Bangkok on the rath instant. Had fine weather down to Pulo Obl; thence to port strong north-cast winds and heavy sea. The latter; part of the voyage thick and foggy weather. Anchored 35 hours under Pulo Bondard.

### Post Mice.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Phra Chuld Chom Klas to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 0.30 For Kudat and Sandakan .- Per Memnon tomorrow, the 24th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghal .- Per Loksang to-morrow, the 24th Instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghal.—Per Canton to-morrow, the 24th Instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Salgon,-Per Wustan to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay .- Per.

Berentce (till further notice). For Shanghal, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress of Japan burg, left Slugapore on the 20th instant, and is on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Kutsang on

Tuesday, the 20th lustant, at 11:30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Electra on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India via Bombay .-- Per Clyde on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 11 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Verena on Friday, the 1st April, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Sachsen on Satur-

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The British contract packet Empress of Fapon will be despatched on Tuesday, the 29th instant, with mails for Shanghel, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing

the mails, &c. \_II.15 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with the late fee of 10 cents extra postage, until time of departure.

### SPIPPING IN BONGKONG

STEAMERS. BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,560, H. Klein, 18th March,-Batavia oth March, Sugar and Oll.

-Iardine, Matheson & Co. IAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb.,-Manila 5th February, General. -Shewan & Co. BENALDER, British steamer, 2,265, C. K. THE Steamship

McIntosh, R.N.R., 21st March,-Salgon 15th March, Rice and General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BERENICE, Austrian 'steamer, 1,740, P.- Mersa, 21st March,-Shanghal 18th March, General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March, -Vancouver 14th Feb., and Yokohama 29th, General.-C. P. Railway Steamship Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 18th March,-Salgon 13th March, Rice,-Wieler & Co. LORSANO, British' steamer, 978, Moncur, 18th March,-Batoum 5th Feb., Kerosene Oil.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEMNON, British steamer, 820, T. G. Keane, 17th March,-Sandakan 12th March, Timber.-Butterfield & Swire.

MONTANES, Spanish steamer, 222, Valentin Venen, 16th March, -Manila 11th March, Ballast.—Order. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 22nd

March,-Saigon 16th March, Rice.-Hop Hing Hong, PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 19th March,-Bangkok

10th March, and Koh-si-chang 11th, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.--Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. ROMULUS, German steamer, 1,750, W. Bernd,

8th Harch,-Nagasaki 4th March, Ballast, -Slemtsen & Co. SIAM, British steamer, 999, J. M. Talloch, 19th March,-Saigon 14th March, Rice,-

THALES, British steamer, 820, J. Lewis, 22nd March,-Talwaploo17th March, Amoy.18th, and Swatow 21st, General.-D. Lauralk & Co:"

ORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General Dodwell,

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 22nd March .- Pakhoi 18th March, and .. H sihow 20th, General,—Ed. Schellhass, & Code PROPONTIS, British steamer, A1,387; Farrand 21st March, Salgon soth March, Rice.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Vorwarrts, German steamer, 612, L. Möller, 17th March,-Ilollo 14th March Wood,-Wieler & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A., de St. Croix, Feb.,-Calcutta gret Jan., Penang 8th lowing rates :-Feb., and Singapore, 12th, General, Jardine, Matheson & Co....

Works, German, steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, aist March,-Saigon 14th March, Rico - Wieler

MAILING WESSELS ALLONDY, British bark, 4,5,400; Freser, 13th

March Cardiff soth September, Coal-COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan, Portland, Oregon 31st. Oct., Spars and Lumber .- Order DARRA, British barque, 945, Brown, soth Peb.,

Gibbellivingston & Co. no and Latitus

ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-tion hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese Customs. Goy, Rosts, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.—New York yth July, Kerosine Oil—Ordets

IMACON Norwegian barque, 577, L. Olsen, oth The British steamship Permora reports that the March, Singapore sist January, Timber, JEHREN HARRIESS, American bark, 1,305, F. W.

Amsbury syth Match, New York itth Sept., Kerosene Ull. ... Gliman & Co. Yenry, German bark, 240, C. Schnleders, 17th, March, Jalpet Marina, Islanda, 416.
Yap 3rd Feb., General.—Slemsson & Co. JOSEPHDE American ship, 3,490. Smithwick, 25th Januar New York 14th August Kerosene Frant Oller Order

Tanapaca, British barrine, 405, H. Kennett, 2nd

Shanghai ..... Thisbe ...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April and, at 10 s.m. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Formosa ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Mar, 25th, at noon.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

Singapore /..... Mar. 24th....

Hamburg ...... Mar. 27th....

London ...... Mar. 27th.....

Singapore ...... Mar. 28th.....

Trieste ...... Mar. 28th....

San Francisco ....... Mar. 28th.....

Bombay ..... April 3rd .....

STEAMERS LUADING IN HONGKONG.

London, &c. via Sues Canal Clyde ...... P. & O. S. N. Co...... Mar. 31st, at noon.

Bremen and Ports of Call. Sachsen ...... Melchers & Co...... April 2nd, at 3 p.m.

San Francisco, via Y'hama City of Peking ........ P. M. S. S. Co...... April 16th, at I p.m.

Sydney, Melbourne, &c ... Menmula ...... Gibb, Livingston & Co... Mar. 26th, at noon.

Calcutta, via Straits....... Kutsang ...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mar. 20th, at noon,

Straits & Bombay, &c ...... Berenice ...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 5th, at noon.;

Singapore, Havre, &c ..... Electra ...... Siemssen & Co...... Mar. 30th, at noon.

Straits and Bombay ...... Brindish ..... P. & O. S. N. Co...... About Mar, 19th.

Bisagno ...... Carlowitz & Co. .

VESSELS.

Alrlis ...... Gibb, Livingston & Co.

DATE DUE.

Marseilles ..... Mar, 24th ..... Messageries Maritimes.

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ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice verso) within one year will be allowed a discount of no per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Ruropr. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at

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For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 10th March 1802.

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### AN APOLOGY,

THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that"I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Oplum Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM (that) is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOK CHENG SEAN.

Your's truly,

OH TEK LEONG.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against OPTUM, FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1812 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

address.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Offices: at 12, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th March, 1802. will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be No'd, 21A. footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

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NOTICE. MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the

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### Masonic.

OF INSTRUCTION. MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland

Street, TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th March, 1802.

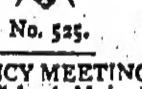
VICTORIA, CHAPTER,

N Emergency CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MOR-ROW, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 18th March, 1802.

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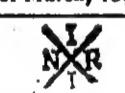
HONGKONG, No. 1,165. A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above A named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1802 ZETLAND



L O D G E.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 28th March, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 21st March, 1892.



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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

THE PO LEONG KUK.

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council a petition was laid on the table, asking the Government to make a grant to the Po Leong Kuk in order to erect a building and carry on business on a larger scale. This petition was endorsed by the Registrar General, who very accurately and concisely described the origin and objects of the Society, He said :-

In the year 1878, public attention was drawn to the question of traffic in human beings and the evil practice of kidnapping by the late Sir John Smale, who was at that time filling the office of Chief Justice. The discussion, to which his utterances from the bench gave rise, created much interest among the Chinese community, which led to a numerously signed memorial being presented by the Chinese residents to the Governor, Sir J. Pope Hennessy, praying for permission to form an association for suppressing kidnapping and kindred offences. This memorial was forwarded to Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in reply the Earl of Kimberley stated that the memorialists should be allowed to form an association of whatever kind they desired, and that, in order to obtain official recognition, its rules and organisation should be made known and approved by the Colonial Government. Before the receipt of these instructions a society entitled the Po Loung Kuk had already been constituted informally and was reported to have rendered much practical assistance to the Government. The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Snowden stated that he found the society of great help in the detection of kidnappers, and the Governor expressed his conviction that its operations and influence would do more than anything else to put an end to whatever was really bad in the native customs to which Sir John, Smale had drawn so much attention. Rules of the society were drawn up and it was proposed that an Ordinance giving them legislative force should be introduced. The Secretary of State did not consider legislation necessary and suggested that if the society required corporate powers, the Association could be formed under the Companies Ordinance and formal approval could be given to its rules and organisation by the Local Government. Incorporation of the Society at that time was found impracticable and it was agreed that publication of the rules as amended would meet all practical purposes.

We have much pleasure in seconding the present motion. It is eminently desirable that a society formed for such a good purpose should be supported as strongly as may 25 be necessitated by the evils it combats; and even the most generous Sinophile to must admit that the kidnapping of men and women, boys and girls, for all kinds of slavery which even the Chinese mind can invent, is one of the worst and most dis-0.75 couraging features of Celestial society, in Hongkong as in every other place where a Mongolian population is found. This evil the Po Leong Kuk was established to combat, and the Society's crusade has developed to such an extent that much more assistance must be given it by the Government if the good work is to go on. Therefore we would urge the Government to be well advised by Mr. STUART LOCKHART, the Protector of Chinese and Registrar General, to grant the amount asked, to enable the Society to build house for itself, to give it more official \$4.50 recognition and more extensive powers, as

the petition prays. 🕟

We would go turther. We would remove 12.00 one formidable obstacle to the progress of the Po Leong Kuk which did not exist -that is, not as an obstacle-in its earlier days, when the work was simpler. As long as the operations of the Soclety had not extended on a scale larger than that contemplated in the original scheme, all went well, and practically the only opposition came directly from the evil-doers attacked, from the slave-dealers (ahemi pardon-coolie-brokers, we should say), from the dealers in prostitution, and their kind. But lately it has been found that, as the Po Leong Kuk extended its 0.75 sphere of activity, it met with impediments never contemplated; and now, one of the 0.75 most vigorous foes, even if unintentionally so, is the police force. Every now and then the police have occasion to arrest and sometimes the magistrate finds it necessary to fine a Po Leong Kuk official for "excess of zeal," for presuming on his position, for imagining that the voluntary efforts a.to of the Society are imperially or even divinely unquestionable, and for presuming that the Government in sanctioning the establishment of the organisation had thereby conferred on its officers z.re absolute dictatorial powers. This is a check which must be removed if the Society zeo is to go on; and the only way to do that is to put the whole police force under the same control as the Po Leong 640 Kuk. Why not? Why restrict them , 0.40 to their present limits? If a Chinese society is competent to do police and detective duty, in the matter of social surpervise plain ordinary thieves, Why not indeed?

> It has not often happened that the magistrate thas "convicted cofficers - of the Po Leong Kuk for thus offending; but within the past year certainly four or five serious cases were proved, from which it may be safely deduced (considering that this is an exclusively Chinese TA | menage going its own arrost way without the ceremony terminated.

only the nominal supervision of a busy and not too acute Government official) -it may reasonably be thought possible that other cases occurunknown to the public. Rumour | made man-why do you smile?" is not evidence, but suspicious rumours, frequently and loudly indicating the same thing, cannot be disregarded. Among the police, and in all circles where criminal and kindred subjects are everyday topics, it is positively asserted that the Po Leong Kuk is enabled by its secrecy only to avoid constant and serious conflicts with the lawfully constituted guardians of the law. It is said that the Society, having acquired the right to take into its fold all kidnapped persons, does so take them into its fold, and keeps them there, and treats them as its lawful captives; that women and girls, on the plea of having been kidnapped, are seized and held by the Po Leong Kuk, shared out among the harems of the Committee, sold or otherwise disposed of, just as nine of ten average Chinamen would dispose of anybody in their power, even though the victims are thus turned over by the Government to these men for the very purpose of being saved from such slavery The Registrar General finds it "difficult to see how this work of investigation could be carried on, except through the instrumentality of a body of Chinese gentlemen such as the Po Leung "Kuk," as the committee are specially qualified "refer any matter to one of the many charitable institutions which exist in China, and which have been always been ready to help in such inquiries." Meaning, for instance, M. Chou Han's justly celebrated Benevolent Hall at Changsha, from which high-class literature emanates? Or Mr

slightest attempt at open publicity, with

Adopted? Oh yes, TELEGRAMS.

THE COLLIERIES. LONDON, March 12th. The stoppage, of work at the various collieries us commencèd.

Yu Sur Wan's girl-torturing chamber?

Says—the—Registrar-General—"The

Committee . . . . . . , have reliable friends

investigation ..... The women are

married and the young girls are adopted.

to whom they can entrust the work

HASTINGS, M.P., GETS FIVE YEARS. Mr. G. W. Hastings, M.P., has been found guilty of fraud and sentenced to five years' penal

THE KIRKCALDY ELECTION: Mr. Dalziel, Liberal, has been elected member for Kirkcaldy,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE shoemaker who "breathed his last" must have been a man of phenomenal lung power. PLATINUM has advanced in the last three years

from \$80 per pound to \$160. The annual output is about three tons.

THE importance of the nitrate beds of Chill is shown from the fact that the out-put last year was valued at \$30,000,000. A SOCIETY woman invited to write an article on

"How to best get along with a husband," tersely replied, "Feed the brute." THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.

informs us that the steamship Malwa, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday. HAUGHTY lady (who has purchased a stamp)-

Must I put it on myself? Stamp Clerk-Not necessarily. It will probably accomplish more if you put it on the letter, THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s R. M. S. S. Empress of India Captain Marshall, hence 1st

instant and Yokohama roth instant, arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday, 22nd. MISS OLDMAID (school-teacher)-"How many million years old is the earth |"- Bright Pupil-"Please, ma'am, I don't know. It was hero

when I came. How old is it?" APPROXIMATELY England has a representation in the House of Commons of one member to each 59,000 inhabitants, Scotland, one to 56,000,

Wales one to 50,000 and Ireland one to 45,000. An American paper says that Martin Chase, an Indian of the Omaha tribe, is a lawyer entitled to practice in the Federal Court at Omaha, and as ready to shout "I object !" as if there was no more redskin blood in him than there is in a

-LATTERLY, heavy importations of rice have takenplace at Surabaya. By last advices, no less than half a dozen steamers from Singapore were at the same time discharging there laden with architectural ruins of Java surpass those Saigon, Bangkok, and Rangoon grain, each containing from 20,000 to 24,000 piculs. Prices | the remains of what was once an assemblage have fallen in consequence.

tobacconist's dummy.

Captain J. W. B. Darke's old friends met to make a presentation to him in appreciation of their high and affectionate regard and to mark the occasion of his retirement: from the service Garrett. The captain feelingly replied. Ringing Polynesia are stupendous ruins, illustrating the But they didn't get the wily gentleman, cheers were then given for the captain and the science and taste of past ages and vanished Not much. Ya Sui Wan was not born years day.

WE are informed by the agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Singapore yesterday at 5 p.m. for this port.

"CERISSA," he said in gentle tones, " I am a self- with it. "Self-made?" said she thoughtfully. "I was wondering where you got the pattern for the

A REGULAR · Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

ARCHIBALD FORBES, who is declared to have made \$100,000 by his lectures in Australia and New Zealand, says that "in America it takes you a year to get your name up, a year to make your pile, and a year to fizzle out."

THE total receipts of the United States Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ended 30th June last, were \$458,544,233, and the expenditure \$411,304,470. The estimated receipts for the present fiscal year amount to \$433,000,000 and the expenditure to \$400,000,000. THE United States consumed 1,885,994, tons of ugar in 1891, against 1,522,731 tons in 1890,

an increase of 363,262 tons or 23.8 per cent; or

as cheap in 1891 and dear in 1890. EMINENT Specialist-Yes, madame, husband is suffering from temporary aberration, due to overwork. The form of his mania is culte common. Wife-Yes; he insists that he is a millionaire. Eminent Physician—And wants to pay me \$500 for my advice. We'll have to

humor him, you know. THE Hongkong Schools, annual sports were brought off most successfully to-day. The weather was dull, but very suitable. to all the events the excellence of the handle capping was remarkable. The mile bleycle race and the hurdle race were particularly spirited contests. The band played a popular selection of music, which was highly appreciated by a very large audience.

A HOME paper innocently declares:-The Chinese Empress-mother is obliged to resort to various means to replenish her coffers. One of the mos profitable of these is the sale of orders, the tariff of which is as follows : the title of "yan foh," or knight, costs about £40; " o dan," which is a little higher, comes to £60; "yun why," or the title of baron, is to be acquired for £200, and for £500 you can be made "chesoo," or mayor of a town with 10,000 inhabitants.

SOME Texan wisdom from the Galvetion The finger of scorn is a yard long.

Do not live with your finger on the trigger. Take things as they come and give them up as they go. Inspiration that one has to walt for is not worth having.

The whisper is never admissible except when the tiresome baby is asleep. The beau means business when he begins to bring candy for all the little brothers sistermatically.

AMONG the poorer classes of Europeans and Eurasians in Java, impoverishment has gone t such lengths that the Batavia Nieuwablad suggests to the Government, the giving to such people facilities to settle on waste land as cultivators of the soil. The unemployed among this class of people muster strong in that city, but bad as is the outlook there, matters in Deli are said to be far worse. That settlement is reported to swarm with tramps and people in want of a livelihood; what few estates are left in this quarter get their European employees from Holland. The supply of estate overseers is now greater than the demand.

That the merchant marine can be made a most valuable adjunct to the navy in time of war. seems, remarks the N. Y. Maritime Register, to be well appreciated at Washington, Merchant steamers and even sailing vessels can be then utilized for many good purposes. These vessels can be had at once without trouble, for they are built to earn money. But men would be just as much wanted as vessels. Can they be obtained as easily? While efforts are being made at Washington to utilize the merchant ships, steps should also be taken to secure the scivices of the merchant seamen. There should be no delay in organizing a Navai Reserve of officers and seamen of the merchant service. A fleet of vessels already well equipped with efficient military crews is a reserve force of value,

### TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Dlamond .....steamer, from Penang. Canton ...... Chuser ....... Salgon. Libelle ..... Kutsang ...... Singapor Aggregating 6,503 tons, register. Halbow Saigon.

Profe ....... Decima ......... China Yokohami Pokien ........ Swatow. Amoy. YIASANE ........ Don Juan interes Amoy. Adioy. Diamond ...... Sandakan Memnomination Aggregating 11.417 tons, register.

THUE a writer in the Globe Democrat :- The

Central America. At Chandi-Sewa are found

296 temples, arranged in five parallelograms. one inside the other. In the centre of all is a THE Sydney Telegraph of the 20th has the large temple in the shape of a cross, surrounded following:-One day last week an interesting by forty flights of steps, richly proamented with ceremony took place in the E. and A. Company's sculptures and containing many apartments. office at Smith's Wharf, where a number of Eighty miles to the eastward is the temple of Boroboda, consisting of a central dome fifty feet in diameter, around which is a triple circle of seventy-two towers, the whole building being 620 feet square and see feet high. In the walls are of the E. and A. Company. As the captain's | niches containing 400 cross-legged figures larger house is already overflowing with mementoes I than life. The amount of human labor and skill from passengers during his long service in mail expended upon the pyramide of Egypt sinks into at the Central Station arrived in Hongkong at steamers, which speaks for universal popularity, insignificance when compared with that which 1.40 yesterday morning. He was watched by the presentally a took the form of a purse of sove- was required to complete this sculptured temple a well known resident (not a detective) who saw reigns. The pleasure of handing this over in the interior of Java. Forty thiles southwest of him leave the M. M. steamer Oxus at 6.15 a.m. devolved upon Captain S. G. Green, who le a Samarang, on the same island, is an extensive in a green-painted launch (Fi Mah) and steam very nice speech did justice to the occasion, and plateau covered with the ruins of temples to towards the Cauton river, escorted by a Chinese mentioned that from all parts of Amstralia friends reach which four stone stairways were con- gunbout and two armed pluaces ! Of course had saked permission to join in the presentation. structed, each containing more than 1,000 steps. The police, had they been on the qui vive for once Mr. R. C. Reed, of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright & Co., Traces of nearly 400 temples are found there, In their lives, could have arrested this villain also spoke of the sterling good qualities of the lall of them decorated with rich and delicated while on the French mail steamer, or the captain, as did also Captain John Vine Hall, sculptures. "In Eastern Java the ruins of forts, moment he left the ship's side they could Messrs, W. Smythe, David Drybrough, B. palaces, baths, temples and aqueducts are to and should have collared him. although his

"I CANNOT eat this soup," said the gentleman. slowly, not looking up from his plate, after he had summoned the waiter for the second time. The man seized the offending dish before the

customer could finish the sentence, and vanishes

genius, calmly, for the third time, "because

have not as yet been provided with a spoon."

He reappeared in a very short\_time with another supply of the same soup. "I cannot eat this soup," again he said. "Why not, sir? What is the matter?" "I cannot eat this soup," said the literary

A PROCESS has just been invented by which, it is claimed, the fusion of wood can be easily accomplished—an invention which, if successful, will revolutionise a large number of important industries. The inventors, M. M. Bigouard and Lenoir, have not yet given any idea of their method, but it is known that by putting in a large melting pot a quantity of saw-mill rubbish, the whole can be melted down absolutely. in the same way as tin or lead. In this manner, says a Paris journal, we saw an exact mould, in wood, of a silver five franc piece and a gold medal. These two small objects were reproduced with faultless minuteness, quite perfect, in spite of the more than , rudimentary methods actually employed by the inventors. . It must be stated further that the original pieces used as matrices for the moulding were not in the least an increase in consumption per individual of altered in the process, nor showed the least trace 67.4 pounds, against 54.5 pounds in 1890. Sugar | of oxidizing.

> A PARIS correspondent says: The matter of dramatic censorship came lately before the Chamber of Deputies. A number of well-known literary and theatrical men w re invited to give. their opinions, and a large majority were for the full liberty of the stage. Among them were Vacquerie, the eminent critic and writer, Zola, Richepin, Carre and Antoine : the last two are managers of theatres in Paris. Alexander Dumar, Got, the actor, and Meilhac, the author of so many witty plays, were against any change. It was finally decided that from the first of this new year the theatres should be under a regime of complete freedom, save asomuch as they touched upon any matter connected with foreign politics. Parisians are therefore destined to hear and see some strange things, unless the public takes upon itself the part of censor, which is not impossible. It is reported that the frequenters of the music balls are getting tired of improprieties, and that the great novelties for the coming year are correct ballads, without a ticklish allusion in them.

### SHOCKING SUICIDE IN VICTORIA GAOZ.

All gaols with a Chinese clientète bave an unpleasant reputation owing to the number of suicides by reisoners who, apparently considering life not worth living have hung themselves up to hat-pers, prison bars, door-nosts etc., etc. and so crossed the border at a moment's notice. Last night, however, the programme was varied alightly, a stalwart Sikh warder ending this life with a six-chambered revolver. The deceased, whose name is Kissim Singh, went on guard duty at midnight, and shortly afterwards the report of firearms was echoed throughout the Arbuthnot Road dungeons. At once everybody prepared for the worst (for a Michael Davitt bomb. ch ?) and set to work to ascertain the cause of such an unwonted noise. A few minutes later Kijsim Singh was found lying on the ground near a'sentry-box, greaning, and bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. Closer examination revealed the fact that one cartridge from the man's revolver had been fired into his mouth, the ball entering the brain. Death. At the Coroner's inquest which will be held at noon to-morrow some light may be thrown on what is at present a most mysterious affair; the man being a comparative stranger in the Colony, of good character and temperate habits.

### AROUND THE WHARVES.

The Store Nordiske's officers have now, after long delays owing to bad weather, laid the cable between the Gap Rock lighthouse and Hongkong, and in the course of a few days the line will be in working order-by the 1st preximo. when the light will be exhibited for the first time at any rate.

THE "TORRINGTON" AGAIN.

Two more writs were served on the good ship Torrington this afternoon by the bail ff of the local Admiralty Court. What some claimants would like to know is when will the Court sit and dispense equity all round? Is there a marine debtor's prison ? OFF TO THE NORTH AT LAST.

has been flying the "blue peter" all day. She'll be up in Shanghai in the course of the next few days and resume running on the Vangtare A NEW SKIPPER. Captain Branch arrived bere this morning

The China Merchants' river boat Klangkwan

from Singapore and took over command of the Hongkong and Borneo liner Memnon, vice Captain A. Dorff, deceased.

ASTOUNDING REPORT. It is rumoured that Captain Hastings, the "Acting Harbour Master, will shonly become tocum tenens for Mr. Wire at the Police Court, and that Mr. A. H. Rennie. a clerk in the P.D.W. who is branded as an ex-purser by "Penkulie" in this morning's Dally Press, is to step into the vacancy in the Harbour department, Scafearing men condemn the proposal and say it would constitute one of the most infamous "jobs" that ever disgraced a colonial administration. The courteons lieutenants of the Harbourmaster, Messra, E. Jones and E. J. Meugens, should not be left out of the reckoning and were one of them made acting harbour-master fo-morrow the work of the department would go on just as well as ever, if not better, and at less cost to British taxe payers. Jones and Meugens have done the whole work before, and we see no reason why

they shouldn't do it again and receive proper

remuneration for their services. Fancy an ex-

purser and quill-driver acting harhour-master in

the "third sea-port of the world ! " -CHINESE GUNBOATS TO THE RESCUE. We are informed that Yu Sui Wan, the notorious, persecutor, torturer, forger and perjurer whose carte de ristigadorne the Rogues' Gallery Whitely, H. W. Brown. Walter Glen, and Dr. | be seen everywhere. Likewise all through Chinese guards might have been troublesome. and christened to-day. He knows how to get